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For : **ZIRCONIUM BASED ALLOY AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING A COMPONENT  
FOR NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY WITH  
SAME**

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**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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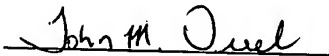
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